

donation or subscription to said railroad company as authorized by said election; and the said Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County shall thereupon provide for the execution, issue and delivery of the coupon bonds in the name of the said West Bladen Public Improvement District, to the amount of said donation or subscription, in order to pay the same, and the bonds upon their face shall indicate the name of the district, county and State for which they are issued. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of not less than five hundred and not more than one thousand dollars, and each shall run for such number of years and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding the rate prescribed by law, as the petition and order of election shall indicate. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the clerk of said board and witnessed by the official seal of Bladen County. That in order to ascertain who shall be entitled to vote in said election there shall be an entirely new registration of the voters in the territory embraced in said West Bladen Public Improvement District; and for the purpose of providing for said new registration and appointing registrars and judges of election for the same, the County Board of Elections of Bladen County, as now constituted, is hereby authorized and directed to meet, upon the call of the chairman, at the courthouse in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, within ten days after being notified by the clerk of the board of county commissioners that said election has been ordered; and the said county board of elections at said meeting shall order a new registration in the townships of Hollow, Bethel and Elizabethtown, and shall appoint registrars and judges in each of the said townships for the purpose of holding the election here provided for, and shall furnish the said registrars with registration and poll books, ballot boxes and all other necessary means for the holding of the said election. It shall be the duty of the registrar in each of the said townships, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of each day (Sundays excepted), for twenty days preceding the second Saturday before such election, to keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing within his township and entitled to registration. The said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election. On each Saturday during the period of the registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place of his township for the registration of voters. Each registrar, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace or some other person authorized to administer oaths that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that he will honestly and impartially discharge the duties of registrar and honestly and fairly conduct such election. Immediately after the election the registrars and judges of election

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